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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1929

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Leslie Davis is quite ill. Mrs. W. B. Chapman returned to New York Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Douglass returned from Portland Saturday.

Walter C. Allen was in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Lauris Tyler of Portland was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren were in Rumford Saturday.

Elliott Rich called on his niece, Mrs. G. H. Hapgood recently.

Mrs. T. L. Lapham of Rumford is visiting relatives in town.

Charles Austin spent a few days at his home here last week.

New Coats and Dresses for Easter at Lyon's.

Richard Andrews was the week end guest of relatives in Albany.

Vivian E. Hutchins of Schenectady was home over the week end.

Fred Tibbets of Portland spent the week end at the Carter homestead.

Guy Patterson has employment with the construction crew at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lord and son of Waterford were in town Tuesday.

Will Abbott of South Waterford is spending a few days at F. J. Tyler's.

Mrs. Angie Parlin is in Portland with her nephew, Archie Buck, for a time.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett of East Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Octavia Benz.

Mrs. George Thompson returned recently from a visit with her sister in Boston.

Mrs. Mildred McPhie was the guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons at the Hapgood farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and little granddaughter were recent callers at S. L. Grover's.

Alfred Merrill has gone to South Waterford where he will drive a truck for Will Abbott.

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## Gould Academy Notes

The men's gym class will meet to-night (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock.

The girls at the Students' Home enjoyed a tea on Saturday afternoon, March 9, from four to five o'clock.

A committee consisting of Miss Wright, Miss Bailey, Gertrude French and Betty Delano had charge of the arrangements. They were assisted in the evening's entertainment, serving by Alberta Woodward.

A short program of games, readings and songs contributed to an altogether delightful social hour. The girls hope for another similar event very soon.

## THE PUNDITS' SLEIGHRIDE

Exams were over and everyone was in good humor when we started at about 4:15, Friday afternoon for our first sleighride or rather, truckride, because as the condition of the roads would not permit us to use a sleigh, we were fortunate in having Mr. Brown and his large truck to take us out.

The setting of the first and last nets is in the truck and we will omit the fact that the roads were not any too good and pass over too the fact that we had a very enjoyable time going and then coming home.

Hancock and Miss Carter had gone on ahead to prepare the fires and also to arrange the food. When the truck was emptied and the numbering made we found that 22 people were to enjoy the supper and evening's entertainment.

Too much cannot be said concerning the Carter farm and the hospitality which was shown us while there.

We occupied two farmhouses, one of which certainly remind a person of an old colonial man with its great number of rooms and the pictures which decorated the walls; the other house was the one in which many received what they considered the finest tomato bisque soup they had had in a long time. But this is not all, there were several kinds of pie, cakes and doughnuts, the latter being very delicious and the coffee went right to the right spot. After we had partaken of a meal fit for a king we wandered over to the other house and there we danced for a short time, then most of the people who enjoyed story telling gathered in a large room with a big fireplace and a blazing fire to listen to some very weird, well-told stories. About this time we were reminded of the lateness of the hour and that the truck was expected soon, so the fires were put out and the house closed up. While waiting for the truck a few well known songs were sung and then, on the arrival of the truck, we piled in and started for home and although there was no moon everyone knew that they had had a splendid time.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Potter of 292 Addington Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, to Ernest A. Mundt of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Waterford, Maine.

## TIBBETS—CROCKETT

Vinton C. Tibbets and Ruth M.

Crockett of Bethel were united in mar-

riage, March 11, at the Methodist par-

sonage, by Rev. W. R. Patterson. The double ring service was used.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. C. R. Donnell of Lewiston was in town Thursday to see Mrs. Anna M.

Alanson Tyler of Bethel was a visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hapgood.

Miss Lucy Cushing is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Brown, who has been at Poland Spring, was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Cushing.

## GOULD DEBATORS

The debating teams of Gould Academy will enter the preliminary contests of the Bates Intercollegiate Debating League on Friday evening, March 22, at eight o'clock.

The question for debate is: Resolved, That the United States government should refuse to protect investments in the Constitution by armed forces except after formal declaration of war.

The educational team will consist of Howard Brooks, Belvaux Carter and Ruthie Herrick. This team will meet the debating team of South Paris High School at the William Bingham Inn.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior play, "Anne What-a-Her-Name" scored a big success last night in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The house was nearly packed and everyone enjoyed the whole performance. Much credit is due Miss Cottrell for her excellent directing and management of the play. The specialties were very well received by the audience and the grand finale lent a finishing touch to the evening's entertainment.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

The 4-H club boys and girls at East Stoneham met last Saturday and reorganized their club. Mrs. Otis Cobb, assisted by Mrs. Maud McAllister, will lead the girls' club and Otis Cobb assisted by William Walker will lead the boys.

The following officers were elected for the boys' club:

President—Alfred Hersey

Vice-President—Richard Flies

Secretary—Lebbie Jones

Treasurer—Donald Andrews

The girls elected the following officers:

President—Christine Nelson

Vice-President—June McAllister

Secretary—Vesta Barker

Treasurer—Rita McAllister

Cheer Leader—Clara Curtis

Flag Bearer—Leah McAllister

## FAIR BUILDINGS AT DIXFIELD BURNED

The set of farm buildings of Fred Weld was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening of last week. Only a few of the household goods were saved and his suffering with great patience and fortitude, never forgetting to show his fire lost. The fire was well under way before help could be summoned, there being no neighbors within half a mile.

Mr. Weld was away from home at the time and his son, Frank, who lived with him, was doing chores at the barn.

It is thought that the lantern exploded which caused the fire. Mr. Weld had lived there for 21 years.

The house was a two story building with ell, stable, and barn, all in good pair and equipped with modern improvements. There was a small insur-

## Uz Mason

Uz Mason passed away Friday morning after three years and a half of failing health. During the past year he has been a great sufferer but endured his suffering with great patience and fortitude, never forgetting to show his appreciation for the love and coman-

ship of his sister and husband who were being no neighbors within half a mile.

Mr. Mason was born in Bethel, May 17, 1858, the son of Moses and Sarah Jordan Mason. When a small boy his parents moved to Albany where he spent his childhood days and was educated in the public schools of that town. When a young man he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Goodrich of Stratford, N. H., and for two years continued to live in Albany. They moved to Massachusetts where he remained for 10 years. He then

came back to Maine and settled on a farm at Turner, where he lived until after the death of his wife 12 years ago. About nine years ago he came to Bethel and has made his home with his son, Douglas W. Cushing, at West Bethel.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock at the house.

## MRS. LUCY A. CUSHING

Mrs. Lucy A. Cushing, widow of Robert Cushing, passed away Wednesday morning, March 20, at the home of her son, Douglas W. Cushing, at West Bethel.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock at the house.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM

There will be something of interest every hour for men and for women who attend the twenty-third annual farm and home week at Orono, March 25-29.

Sheep or apples, hens or vegetables, cows or crops, prevention of livestock diseases; or for the women, child care, home management, homemaking or housekeeping, handicrafts or food preparation, landscape gardening or electrical appliances; these are only some of the phases of the program made up of over 100 lectures, discussions, illustrated talks and laboratory demonstra-

tions, etc.

For the Seniors, Carlton Holmes and Jay Willard will make their final appearance before Gould fans. Others for the Seniors will be Elton Glover, "Bill" Meyers and Don Allen, all of 8-nd Team fame.

The under classmen will be represented by a team that will most likely comprise the Gould team of 1929-30. There will be "Hack" Tise, "Jim" Alger and Wilson Bartlett to hold down the forward positions. "Al" Chenebier will take care of the center position, while Parsons, Saunders, and Brooks will be available as guards.

The game will start promptly at two o'clock. The public is invited and there is no admission charged.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kind interest and sympathy in the loss of our dear brother, and especially to

Tweddle and Rev. Mr. Patterson for kind words and deeds, also to Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, who took such a interesting

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Effective Sept. 9, 1928

EASTBOUND			
	Daily	Sun.	
	A. M.	ex.Sun.	P. M.
Island Pond	5:15	2:05	2:55
Berlin,	7:05	3:45	4:25
Bethel,	7:44	4:20	5:02
Allens (W. Bethel)	7:54	4:30	5:12
BETHEL,	8:01	4:42	5:27
Archie's Mills,	8:10	4:52	5:37
Bryant's Pond,	8:19	5:03	5:42
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	5:12	5:52
South Paris,	8:35	5:22	6:02
Danville Jet.	10:05	6:48	6:59
Portland,	11:05	7:05	7:50
WESTROUND			
	Daily	Sun.	
	A. M.	ex.Sun.	P. M.
Portland,	7:24	7:21	5:25
Danville Jet.,	8:11	8:11	6:20
South Paris,	8:16	8:15	7:15
Bates (W. Paris)	9:00	9:10	7:42
Bryant's P. Pond,	9:26	9:24	8:04
Locke's Mills,	9:42	9:32	8:31
BETHEL,	9:51	9:32	8:33
Allens (W. Bethel)	10:01	9:40	8:41
Bethel,	10:14	9:50	8:43
Berlin,	11:05	10:41	9:51
Island Pond,	12:00	12:03	11:25

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1—A view of Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, a hotbed of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, 2—General Gonzalo Escobar, one of the leaders of the rebel forces.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## Mexican Revolution Complete Failure, According to President Portes Gil.

THE Mexican revolution is a complete failure, according to a statement issued by President Portes Gil suspending further enlistments. Mutiny, desertions and capture have greatly weakened the rebel forces and, although sporadic fighting will probably continue for some time, the present outlook is that the government will be completely successful in suppressing the opposition.

The optimistic outlook of the government is based largely on the improved morale of the federal army. It is claimed that the military power has been solidified by general education within the army. The soldiers no longer are ignorant and refuse to be misled by the rebel generals.

General Cullen, former president and now secretary of war, is in the field with the greatest army ever assembled in Mexico. In a series of rapid forward movements they have invaded the strongholds of the rebel forces and have been victorious wherever they came in contact with the enemy.

Presidential candidate Emilio Portes Gil in an interview said the relations of the United States and Mexico were excellent. He said the position taken by the United States on the arms embargo, to import arms and preventing the rebels from importing them, was a most eloquent testimony of the good will of the United States government toward the Mexican government.

Secretary Frank B. Kellogg's position is that the United States will not recognize governments emanating from a revolution, he said. This is an assurance to the stable governments of Latin-American countries and recognition and respect for the sovereignty of Mexico and its institutions.

Referring to the stand taken by President Herbert Hoover and Secretary Kellogg, President Portes Gil, after a conference with General Estrada, foreign minister, gave the following statement over his signature:

"Both declarations constitute a new and solemn testimony of the respect for the Mexican institutions representing law and order and the national sovereignty."

EARLY in the week President Hoover made the important announcement that it would be the policy of the administration to do everything possible to conserve the petroleum resources of the nation. His formal statement reads as follows:

"There will be no seizure or disposal of governmental oil lands, no matter what category they may lie in, of government buildings or government contracts, except those which may be mandatory by contract. In other words, there will be complete conservation of government oil in this administration."

The first step toward making this policy effective came in the form of an order by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur to all government land offices directing them "not to receive further applications for permits to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain, and to reject all applications now pending."

The reaching effects of this new policy are predicted.

Preceding the issuance of the order Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana held a conference with the President and protested against the new policy. Senator Walsh contended that it was the intent of congress that all development should be permitted on the public domain and that any arbitrary restriction would be discriminatory against his state, where there are 200,000 acres of public land.

The new policy accords with that recommended by the oil conservation board of which Mr. Hoover was a member while secretary of commerce.

COMPLETE agreement on a formula for the adhesion of the United States to the World Court of International Justice was reached at the fourth meeting of the Interna-

tional Committee of Jurists at Geneva. The formula, in its final form, is the work of Sir Cecil Hurst, British delegate, aided by M. Politis of Greece and Ellius Root of America. Mr. Root is entirely in accord with the Hurst draft.

The revised scheme is known, represents a tightened-up version of the original Root formula and contains but few basic changes.

One change of highest importance, however, deals with the question of summary procedure in negotiations with the United States in case of an urgent dispute. In order to speed up the machinery and eliminate the maximum of red tape, the new formula provides for direct dealings between Geneva and Washington. If an advisory opinion is requested urgently.

The original desire of Washington was to handle all negotiations through The Hague, which would mean if the council decided to ask an advisory opinion Geneva would have to notify The Hague. The Hague would have to relay word to Washington, Washington would reply to The Hague, whereupon The Hague would turn over the response to Geneva. Sir Cecil objected to this roundabout method and he has been backed up by most of the members of the committee.

With the completion of the modernized draft of the protocol the committee will have cleared the ground for the adhesion of the United States to the World Court. The ultimate decision will depend on ratification by Washington and the 52 signatories of the protocol of December 16, 1920.

MATERIAL progress toward the settlement of the reparations situation has been made by the commission in Paris. The suggestion for the creation of an international bank for receiving and disbursing reparations and to act as an umpire in war debt payment questions, has met with almost unanimous approval.

It was said unanimity had been reached in the banker's committee regarding the question of the capitalization, which would be small compared with the colossal capital of some of the giant banks of America and England. The bank scheme provides against any political interference, the governments having no direction or control of the superbank. Secondly, the co-operation of the central banks of emission must be assured, if the bank is established.

Powerful private financial institutions and banking groups will be asked to collaborate with the superbank organization is helpless. Despite pessimistic reports the assurance was also given that the difference between what Germany is ready to offer and what France, as the chief creditor, is willing to accept does not exceed \$115,000,000.

The Germans already have given indications that they are ready to pay \$100,000,000 per annum, while the French are looking out for \$50,000,000. It is understood that their estimates are confident of reducing the total to \$46,000,000.

UNCLE SAM'S venture in the shipping business during and after the war will show a loss of \$3,000,000, according to figures just made available, only a fraction of the billions expended for government construction and operation of ships will ever find its way back into the United States treasury. Up to date the government has salvaged less than half a billion of the three and a half billions expended since 1917.

THE creation of an elaborate department of the government, headed by a cabinet officer, is contemplated by President Hoover. This new branch of the government is to be formed by combining the public health service, the bureau of education and the various welfare agencies.

The National Education association has been advocating for two decades or more the creation of a department of education. A bill favored by that association was introduced in the last Congress. Its declared purpose is "to aid and encourage the public schools and promote the public educational facilities of the nation, so that all the people of the several states and territories, without regard to race, creed or color, shall have larger educational opportunities, and thereby abolish illiteracy, make more general the diffusion of knowledge and provide for the general welfare."

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## QUESTIONS

- What is a flora?
- What is a Benedict?
- What profession uses the following: burs, chisels, brooches, forceps, amulets, gold?
- How many signs are there in the Zodiac?
- What famous president's birthday comes on Shrove Tuesday?
- Where was President Lincoln born?
- Name four countries of South America, north border closest to the United States.
- How long in yards is a rod or pole?
- Who wrote the poem, "It Takes a Heap of Livin' to Make a Home?"
- Write the following: MCMXXIX.
- What title is bestowed upon the wife of an earl?
- Would our laws have to be changed for a woman to become president of the United States?

## ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions.

- Casino.
- He just celebrated his 70th birthday.
- Approximately 93,000,000 miles.
- John C. Fremont.
- Goslin of Washington.
- An alloy of 925 parts silver to 75 parts of copper.
- Stephen Grover Cleveland.
- Straits of Dover.
- A Greek philosopher.
- No, he is chosen by the electors representing the people.
- Metric.
- One-fourth of the earth's population.

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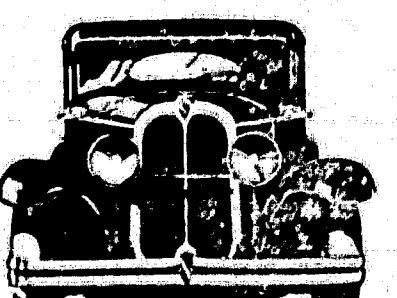
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## MILTON

Mrs. Francis Lapham has been quite sick but is on the gain at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Billings and children visited Harry Billings' Saturday.

Harry Billings is working for Asa Sessions and Francis Lapham. Addison Bryant expects to go to work there soon.

Basha Ackley and Mildred Buck attended Sisterhood meeting at Bryant Pond last week.

Charles Poland and Llewellyn Buck are visiting for Howard Thornton.

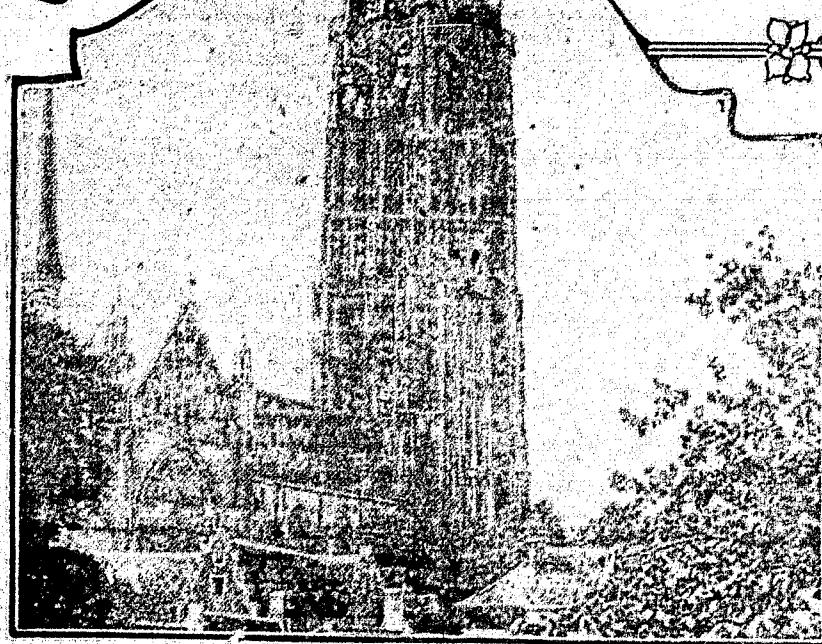
Elie Buck and baby visited at Llewellyn Buck's one day last week.

Francis Lapham has been working for Brad Stevens, getting out the last of his birth on his winter's job.

Mildred Buck and Emma Davis visited the Pinhook school last Friday afternoon. The Milton scholars are attending school there.

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# Singing Towers



St. Rombold's Singing Tower, Malines.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

**T**HIS dedication by President Coolidge recently of a carillon or tower of bells in Florida centers attention on these sources of music and on the region in which they were developed: a strip of land that extends from the North Sea shores inward for 50 miles or more in plains which are largely just above high tide.

On every side one sees scores of cities, towns, and villages. In the foreground these are clearly defined, but in the middle distance they become less distinct, and on the horizon in soft and misty outline they almost disappear. In every such extended view, above town hall and city gate and ancient church, rises dominant here a rugged tower, there a tall belfry or a graceful, slender spire. And each of these skyward-soaring structures becomes for the traveler a singing tower if, on nearer approach, he finds it crowned with that majestic instrument of music called a carillon.

The word "carillon"—pronounced "car' i-on," with the "o" as in "atom"—and the derivative, "carillonneur," are French in origin, but now generally accepted in English.

Landing at Rotterdam, one finds the tower of St. Lawrence's church, whose old bells make not merely a great musical instrument, but by their melodies express the spirit of the country over which they sound.

The traveler should mount the circular stone staircase leading to the heights of tower after tower to see the bells of carillons in all their beauty of decoration and arrangement. He finds himself among a great company of bells, fixed upon a heavy framework and extending in parallel rows, tier above tier, completely filling the great tower room.

#### Bells Ranged in Tiers.

The little bells hang in the highest tier; the big bells just clear the floor; the intermediate sizes hang in tiers between. The largest bell of all is taller than a tall man and it may weigh four, five, or even six or eight tons. The smallest bell has a height of 10 or 12 inches only and perhaps a weight of less than 20 pounds.

Soon it is realized, however, that of greater consequence than number, or size, or weight, is the pitch relationship of the bells; for the bells of a carillon always progress by regular semitone or chromatic intervals. The carillon of St. Lawrence's tower has these intervals complete through more than three octaves, except that the two lowest semitones are lacking.

The arrangement and character of the bells first attract the observer's attention. Then he begins to study how the music is produced. He soon discovers that a carillon is played in two ways:

First, automatically by a revolving barrel connected with a tower clock, which starts the music at the hour, the half hour, and at the quarters, and sometimes even of the eighth.

Second, by a trained musician, a carillonneur, seated at a keyboard like that of an organ. Sixty and even more notes can be struck in chord on the carillon keyboard and no delicate or the adjustments that controlling tones on the lighter bells are easily discerned by "tremolo."

Automatic playing of simple folk songs, chiefly on the light bells, with now and then the addition of a deep bass tone, is what the traveler can constantly hear as he wanders through old towns in Belgium and Holland.

The tower of St. Lawrence's church was begun in 1110 and the city tower in 1410. In the tower of the Rotterdam Bourse is a smaller carillon of 27 bells, also more than two and a half centuries old. A third carillon in Rotterdam has just been placed in the new city hall. It is larger, both in weight and in number of bells, than any carillon made in the last 100 years.

#### Cities Own the Carillons.

Rotterdam's three singing towers, being one above the city hall, one above the Bourse, and one above the church of St. Lawrence, gives one a clew to the variety of structures which may possess a carillon. And further investigation shows that similar structures dated for more than two centuries over the city gate at Bremen, the Royal palace at Amsterdam, the Weigh house at Alkmaar, the Cloth hall at Ypres (destroyed during World War I), the University Library at Ghent, the Wine house at Zutphen (burned in 1921), and the Abbey at Middelburg, and that the spires of not a few of the historic churches of the low countries are singing towers.

Finally, one discovers the important fact that wherever a carillon hangs, its bells are owned by the city, its carillonneur is an official chosen by city authority, and the tower itself is under city control.

At Delft the carillon is in the spire of the new church, called "new," though over four hundred years old, because it was begun a century later than the old church, nearby. Here, far above us, are to be seen nearly four octaves of bells, ranged in rows above and on both sides of the dial of the tower clock.

By making The Hague his center a traveler can easily reach every part of Holland's carillon region in day journeys. One morning the trip may be to Gouda. There, in the great church, one may see the wonderful Sixteenth century glass windows, the finest in Holland, abounding in glorious color, allegorical design, and historic interest, and listen as the carillon plays far above.

Only half an hour from The Hague is Leiden, where the singing tower crowns the low and very beautiful town hall. The Pilgrims, who after leaving England, lived for a time at Leiden, undoubtedly heard this music, for the city has had a carillon since 1578. Twenty-five miles beyond Leiden is Haarlem. There the carillon is in the tower of the old church, famous for its organ and models of historic ships suspended high in the groined arches of the ceiling.

Amsterdam, the commercial capital of Holland, is first among present-day cities in the number of singing towers it possesses. The Royal palace, the old Mint tower, the Ryks museum, and the Zolder, the West, and the old church spires all have carillons.

**St. Rombold's is Best of All.**

Most glorious of all the singing towers is that which rises above St. Rombold's noble cathedral at Malines (Mechlin). A few years ago Malines celebrated the anniversary of the 35 years of service of the distinguished carillonneur Josef Denyn—"the Padoue-kiel of the carillon." Ancient guilds with superb banners and modern societies of every kind marched in the procession. Thousands of people filled the old streets. Houses and public buildings everywhere were gaily decorated.

This impressive pageant was but the beginning of events which filled four days, during which came the inauguration of the School of Carillon Instruction, free to all the world; the meeting of the first Carillon congress ever assembled; the opening of the Exposition of Carillon Art, lasting through September, and the playing of visiting carillonneurs from France, Holland, and Belgium.

On Sunday noon, in the crowded town hall, the burgomaster presented to Denyn a gold medal from the city, and gave the American malachite and Bosphorus sp. le.

Malines is only ten miles from Antwerp or Ghent. Six and a half miles distant only half an hour's walk, so that inhabitants of both cities often visit the cathedral and church. Of late many have gone over to much greater distances in Europe and from all parts of the world. A record of the music to be played at each concert is published months in advance. And while the music of master pieces, all is quiet, even in a grand place.

In the world today are 1800 carillons. Of these 1200 are in Belgium and the Netherlands. The rest are scattered in other parts of Europe, the United States, and Canada.

**Stockings and Soverigns.**

Up to the time of Henry VIII, King of England from 1509 to 1547, hose were made out of ordinary cloth, says an old book in Pepys' Knowledge. These stockings were made out of twine, cut and sewed together. Although stockings from Spain told of in old books were woven out of silk, Henry never had a pair of them. His son, Edward VI had one pair, and when Elizabeth came to the throne she fared better still. After trying silk hose it is said that she "never care cloth hose but only silk stockings" until her death in 1603.



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There never was a time when that indefinable something called style was so important to everyone, old and young, as it is today. It enters into practically everything we wear—that we use in our homes—and sometimes in what we eat.

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WHAT IT COSTS  
TO GOVERN US

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Where the States Get Their Money

**I**N 1926 the 48 states collected about \$1,250,000,000. Of this, \$375,000,000 came from the general property tax. This source provided but 22.7 per cent of the revenue while in 1915 the general property tax was responsible for 40.6 per cent of the total. There is no uniformity as to the amounts of reliance placed by the different states upon property as a source of revenue.

Taxes upon inheritances have long been used by the states as sources of revenue. Pennsylvania, the first state to adopt such a tax, did it in 1826. Today only three states, Florida, Alabama and Nevada, do not levy some form of tax on inheritances. The total receipts in 1926 from this source were \$30,000,000.

The corporation has been made a subject of taxation in most states in the Southern states, especially, business taxes have not been confined to businesses organized under the corporate form but are of general application. No generalization can be made as to method used, since some states tax on property, others on capital stock, and others on earnings. Many use a combination of methods. Corporation and other business taxes were responsible for \$235,035,000,000 in 1926.

The development of motor transportation has been seized upon as a remunerative source of revenue. This has been in the form of license on automobiles and trucks and a tax on gasoline. The license on automobiles, produced \$233,034,000, while the tax on gasoline amounted to \$150,750,000. State governments receive funds from the federal government and from private individuals and corporations. Those from the federal government are principally for educational purposes, for soldiers' and sailors' relief and homes, and for highway construction grants from individuals usually go into some form of a trust fund or into the construction of a public building. In 1926 the states received from the federal government \$115,474,000, and from individuals and corporations \$30,000,000.

A few other minor sources of revenue need to be noted. Some states continue to make some use of the poll tax, the total receipts from which were \$1,025,000. Special charges and assessments brought \$2,106,000. Fines and forfeits amounted to \$80,000.

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Oh, Daniel!

A big game hunter, H. H. French, tracked down a bear and wounded it. The beast turned on him, beat him to the ground, and was about to finish him off when the boy of the hunter's colors turned over.

Instantly the bear bounded off into the bush.

Wandering up the instructions on a cap, the hunter noted it was of color. He saw on the inside, his name: "Daniel."

## MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT KEEPS AIN'T TH BOSS  
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SUCCESSES! COO BLESS  
ALL OUR READERS

Nature Provided for  
"Cold Storage" Pussy

One day the local carpenter, who had taken a job in the city, came to see me. He had under his arm one of the oddest little kittens I've ever seen. Apparently a long-haired white, it didn't look like a Persian. It didn't look like anything I'd ever seen before. More than anything else, it looked like a polar bear's cub.

"What kind of a cat is this?" I asked him.

"This here is a cold storage cat."

"A what?" I cried, thinking of frozen eggs and defunct chicken. Cold storage was in its somewhat sickly infancy then.

"A year or so ago," he explained, "the cold storage warehouse I'm working for look in a lot of cats to kill rats. What with the doing down the dark in the cold, only a few of 'em lived, but the ones that did grew longer and longer hair, and this kitten is the fourth generation. I've got seven of 'em."

I watched the various generations of those kittens around the neighborhood, and was amused to see them revert to common short-haireds.—Mara Evans in the Saturday Evening Post.

## First Book on Fishing

## Credited to a Woman

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## Saving the Sequoias

In order to protect the last of the "Big Tree" the government has established two national parks, Sequoia and General Grant, containing some of the most interesting groves now left. In Sequoia National park alone there are scores of sequoia trees 20 to 30 feet in diameter, with a few still larger, and thousands with a diameter of more than ten feet. This park contains the General Sherman tree, considered the largest of them all. General Grant park, an area of only four square miles, contains a magnificent grove of sequoias in addition to the one for which it is named. There are also three groves of the "Big Tree" in the Yosemite National park. One of them contains the famous Wawona tree, through which a motor road runs.

## Uses of Education

Seek out the several sweets from this flower and that blossom, here and there where they find them, but themselves afterwards make the honey, which is all and purely their own, and no more thyme and marjoram; so the several fragments he borrows from others he will transform and shuttle together to compile a work that shall be absolutely his own; that is to say, his judgment; his instruction, labor, and study tend to nothing else but to form that. He is not obliged to discover whence he got the materials that have assisted him, but only to produce what he has himself done with them—Montaigne in "Of Education."

## That Wouldn't Do

Weary William was on the point of securing a new job—or, rather, his wife had secured it—and Weary William was in imminent danger of getting down to it.

His amount of the past few months spent in drawing unemployment benefits had not impressed his prospective employer so that the latter decided to give him a chance.

"Well, you can have the job, William," said "and you'll be paid just what you're worth."

"What I'm worth, you may?" he repeated. "That won't do at all!" The wife told me to get a living wage."

## All the Difference

The clock had just struck twelve when Hengsbeck inserted his latchkey and let himself into his suburban villa. His wife was ready for him.

"Where have you been, I'd like to know?" she snapped.

"I—er—er—" began Hengsbeck hotly, when he was interrupted.

"Yes, go on. I suppose you'll tell me you're here to see a sick friend—holding his hand all the evening?"

"Oh, no, my dear," replied the erring husband sadly. "If I'd been holding his hand, I would have made some money"—Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph

## Home Manufacture

A radio-loving family has been greatly annoyed lately by a man in the neighborhood who has an electric work shop saw, hammers and so on. He was running it full-blown one evening when one of the family, giving up the radio in despair, complained: "I wonder what on earth he's making?" Then up spoke five-year-old Bobby. "I know," he asserted, "he's making static!"

## The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

COMMUNITY SELLING

The vital problem that confronts every community today is one of selling. It has always been one of selling—but in the past, probably of less importance, since most towns could get by on the rising market, etc. to speak.

A few years ago storekeepers thought of their business as many now think of their community. They thought because their store had been in existence for years, it always would be; there were people, and people had to buy what the store carried in stock. Then came automobiles and good roads, free mail delivery, radio, telephone and merchants. With the coming of these, "storekeepers" and "clerks" had to become merchants and sales people, or lose their business to those who were.

Because for ages past comparatively no constructive attention has been paid to community building, community planning, selling and analysis, it is often considered as unnecessary. Many people reason that because there always have been cities, towns and villages, there always will be, the same as some retailers still think of their store as a supply depot where people who have a definite idea of what they want, will get it without invitation from them or encouragement or service from the clerk. You know what happens to "storekeepers" who refuse to be merchants—who do not sell. The same will happen to towns and communities who take a like attitude.

This is a Selling Age. There isn't a business, a profession, or a job, that doesn't require some form of selling. Every married man was a salesman, when he induced "her" to say "yes." And the wise married man hasn't quit selling! Every married woman sells—sometimes, and how! She has to, to make life bearable. The siebels and the shucks are constantly selling. You and I are selling. We may not carry a sample case. We may not be behind the counter, but we are everlasting selling something—an idea, ourselves, or perhaps a friend. When you ask for a raise, a day off, a little more credit, or any favor or courtesy, you are selling. Someone said, "Selling is giving the other fellow a reason why he should do what you want him to do or not do, and salesmanship is getting him to do it."

Community selling is getting other people to think your town is a better place in which to invest their money for a factory, a business, an enterprise, for real estate, merchandise or any of those things that will materially benefit. Community salesmanship is doing those things that will induce them to do it, and avoiding those things that will keep them from doing it.

You are a salesman or a saleswoman for the place where you live. You are working on a commission basis; you get paid according to what you do, and you get paid, and generously. You do not have to own real estate, operate a store, be a professional man or in any business, to profit from community growth and expansion, but even if you didn't make a dime actual cash out of it, it is worth the effort to enjoy better, more interesting and attractive surroundings, to have better schools, more parks, etc., which are bound to come as a result of selling your community—not considering the satisfaction you get out of doing something for the good of all—something that you know, you ought to do.

No doubt there will be "storekeepers" and "clerks" for several years to come; there will always be cities and towns, but because your town has always been, as you are concerned, that is no reason why it will continue to be. It may exist throughout your life time, as a sickly city, a tired town, vanishing village, or callous community, but without getting sold on it yourself, and without selling it to others, by your every action, word and deed, your community cannot keep up to and ahead of date.

Don't let your community get behind the times. Do your part. It will be just as modern, just as alive, as you will work to make it.

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## Claim Uncanny Power

## Absorbed From Trees

In Liberia and Sierra Leone, in northern Africa, there is a small element of the residents who devote themselves to rather uncanny things in the forest and so devotedly that they become part of the forest, entering into its moods as much as the very trees themselves. In fact, they claim to consort with the trees. By watching them and studying them and by constant association with one particular tree, they claim that there is an interchange of thought and sympathy through which these persons are enabled to ascertain information often of very advanced nature. A few years ago it is recorded that one of these persons visited an American representing some industrial interests and told him of the sale of a great tract of land in the vicinity and gave him the name of the man who would come to take charge. Just out of curiosity a note was made of the name and the memorandum was properly witnessed, and four months later the prediction turned out to be absolutely correct in every particular. The forecast was handed down to relatives.

Cloth Once "Printed" by Laborious Process

Cloth was printed before the book printing press was invented. It was a laborious process. The design for a cloth was outlined on the surface of a wooden block the outlines being bounded by pieces of brass or copper, and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box, and the pattern was impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation.

It would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or a little more.

But what is eighty-three? An English lad at the age of ninety-two took a long walk with some friends, and, apologizing for his slowness, he cried: "Oh, if I were only eighty again!"

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## SOUTH WATERFORD

Charles Kimball had a narrow escape on Monday afternoon when his four horse team with a heavy load of logs was sliced while returning from the lumbering operation of W. K. Hamlin near the Wentworth farm. By the horses hurrying over a bare spot they were unable to stop for the bridle chain. The sled hit a tree and one pole horse was driven against the tree and Charles was between the horses and the end of the logs. He was badly bruised on his left shoulder and leg and a rib was broken. The horse, one of the grey pair, had three ribs broken and a leg badly hurt. The horse was led to the Hamlin barn from the Wentworth farm the last of the week.

Mr. Felton, who has charge of George Hill's trotting horses, is boarding at W. C. Goodwin's. The horses are kept in the Earl Marr barn.

W. W. Abbott was in Lovell on Sunday with Dr. Hubbard to see his aunt, Mrs. Esther Marston. She is improving physically.

The Hamlin mill began sawing white birch on Monday.

Mrs. Ida E. Riggs, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. T. Fox, in Woodfords, has been ill but is better now.

"The Heart of Maine," the Carnival play, rendered by North Waterford talent, was presented in the Grange Hall Wednesday evening in a large and appreciative audience. It seemed to many the best play the four Carnivals have given. Andrews' Orchestra furnished music between acts and for the dance following the play. Rev. B. F. Wentworth ran off a reel which was very instructive on the making of pure tur-

pentine. This was given between acts. At 6:30 the ladies served one of their fine suppers to over a hundred. Marjorie Kingman and Maude Sonborn were in charge.

The Club met at the home of Fannie Green for sawing on Thursday. Ten were present.

Douglas MacLean of Connecticut, who worked with the boys and girls in the United Parish work last summer sends his love to the children. All will remember him.

Friday night the Pythian Sisters gave a whisky party in K. of P. Hall. There were seven tables filled. Quite a party considering the weather and walking.

The highest scores fell to Mrs. Carl Heath and W. C. Goodwin.

The hostesses, Marjorie Kingman and Ida Morgan, served sandwiches, cake and tarts with coffee.

Mrs. Sarah G. Hamlin was tendered a surprise party on her 70th birthday Friday evening the 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury. Pearl drove down for Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Harold Kimball and Lillian Kimball, Mrs. Hazel Kimball and her daughters, Ethel and Edna, and Doris Millef were present.

The radio was enjoyed. During the evening a fine birthday cake, made by Hazel Kimball, was presented to the guest of honor. Mrs. Bradbury served candy and popcorn.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Denmark was the guest of Dorothy Holden on Wednesday night. They attended the supper and Carnival play. Miss Johnson and Dorothy are room mates in Bridgton Academy.

Little Walter Hamlin is home from Bridgton with his aunt Louisa Moulton, where he has been since the whooping cough began to rage in the village.

News has reached us that Mrs. Phoebe Haigood is in Gorham, N. H., where her niece, Mrs. Frank Crockett, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Quite a chimney fire at the York farm on Friday. It was noticed across the lake, while the nearest neighbors knew nothing of it until it was all over.

Sunday services were conducted by Mr. Townsend. His text was from John 14:8. Small Sunday School attendance.

Dr. Twaddle was in town Sunday.

## County News

## Fernald's Mill, Albany

Roseon Hill is visiting at Flora McAlister's for a while.

Clayton Penley spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

George Frost has moved to Lynchville.

George and Harry Logan spent the day with Arthur Hasleton last Wednesday.

Wendall Barker has finished work for Will McAlister and gone to North Albany to work for Abner Kimball.

Sybil and Dorothy Bumpus from Auburn are visiting at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAlister and Will Jr., spent Sunday in West Bethel.

Leland Waterhouse was in this vicinity Tuesday delivering Health-O-quality products.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Walter Yeagle and Henry Hall were at home from Andover over the week end.

Herbert Walker visited his brother, Willis Walker, a few days last week.

Ernest Day from Locke's Mills was in town one day last week.

Willis and Gerald Walker, Alfred and William Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw attended the dance at Locke's Mills Saturday evening.

Orlton York went to Portland one day last week.

Frank Brooks went to West Paris Monday on business.

Charlie and Alfred Mason, Orlon York, Leonard Vashaw and Gerald Walker are working in the birch mill for Veat Bean on Chaudler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck and baby from Waleleville were in town Saturday.

Henry Tibbets is ill at this writing.

Mr. Robinson, who was injured in the Tibbets mill at Locke's Mills, is able to be out again.

Gerald Walker and Richard Harthorne attended the dance at Bethel Friday evening.

Shirley Chase, Jr., injured his leg badly Sunday while sliding and is unable to attend school.

Dr. Twaddle was in town Sunday.

## GILEAD

A. J. Blodke was a business visitor in Augusta last week.

Mrs. Florence Bryant returned home Thursday from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

Miss Maud Honnor spent the week end at her home in Gorham.

George McLain has completed his duties for G. E. Leighton.

Miss Elizabeth Leighton of Gray is Miss Esther Harriman of West Paris spending her vacation at her home here is assisting in the home of H. L. Watson.

Mrs. Lena Heath of Gorham spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Leighton.

Misses Beatrice and Marion Taylor of Gorham were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Daniels was a recent visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Hazel Collett has reported to duties at Brown's boarding house.

Mrs. Roseon Swan of Bethel was in town the day last week.

## GROVER HILL

George Waterhouse, of Bowdoinham, is now with Marshall Hastings' crew at Richardson's Lake the put winter camp home last week.

M. E. Teller landed at Bowdoinham last at West Bethel last week.

Mrs. A. B. Grover from Gorham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt, and other friends for a week recently.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Abbott, who has been ill, is convalescing.

J. B. Abbott has his training completed.

Fred E. Wheeler and H. A. Lyon from Bethel were at their farm in the place Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gardner, at Bethel village recently.

## UPTON

J. H. McLeod is in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Ban Barnett, Wm. Barnett and Lee Abbott were in Rumford Sunday to see J. H. McLeod.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, née McLeod, of P. E. Island, who has not been in town for about 16 years, is expected this week, because of her father's poor health.

Alton Hammond has moved his goods into the Philip West house on Back St.

Mrs. Fred Lang spent one day recently with Mrs. Cedric Judkins.

Perry Judkins and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins, spent Sunday in Andover, with Mrs. Mildred Judkins and other relatives.

## MASON

There is a legend in Devon, that in times of danger to England a booming sound is heard, as of the playing of a gigantic drum. This has been called "Drake's drum," it being popularly supposed that the famous admiral is thus endeavoring to awaken the people to the realization of danger. There is no actual drum, of course. After the World war broke out there were many who declared that they had heard this "drum" on the night of the 4th of August, 1914.

Ernest Merrill fell while working in the barn, injuring his shoulder quite badly.

Myron Merrill and Alfred Merrill were in Bethel on business one day last week.

Madlyn McKenzie, who injured her arm while playing on the ice, is gaining as well as could be expected.

Tony Merrill recently purchased a nice calf of T. E. Westleigh of West Bethel.

Paul Grover, who attends Gould Academy, was at his home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue and two children of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill Sunday.

The teacher, Miss Vivian Eagle, spent the week end with her parents at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of Gilford were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and two children, Joyce and Marilyn, of West Bethel, were callers at Myron Merrill's Sunday.

Harry Isenbost of Auburn was in town Tuesday of last week, to look after the cutting of wood on his farm here.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Ruth Cole of Howe Hill is caring for Mrs. Luveray at Locke's Mills.

Will Seams returned home from Hastings' camp last week.

Mrs. Berryment of Bryant Pond is staying at Ernest Cole's while Mrs. Cole is away.

Richard Harrington is hauling logs to Dan Cole's mill in Greenwood Center for J. Deegan.

Mrs. Gib and daughter, Nibbie, were callers at Mrs. Deegan's recently.

Mrs. McCarthy of Taunton, Mass., is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Kenagh.

Will Seams was on Howe Hill last week.

Mrs. Mary Dearden has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Hanover.

School will open Monday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dearden called on Mrs. H. S. Hastings and Mrs. Mark Arsenault at Newry Corner recently.

## HANOVER

Mrs. Roena Silver entertained her brother, Frank Barrows, and family of Gorham N. H., Sunday.

"Aunt Jerusha on the War Path" is the name of the three act drama at Union Hall, Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7:30. Anyone who enjoys an evening of fun must be sure to come.

The Indians of the village enjoyed a craft walk and meeting at Russell's camp Monday. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at the Rumford Grange Hall Tuesday evening.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Therodore Brown is spending a week's vacation at his home. He has employment in Hallowell.

Tom Stetson is working in the mill for Henry Deegan.

Harold Nottingham of Bethel was a work and guest at Leon Marshall's.

Frederick Sargent has been spending a week at Newry with relatives.

The family of Walter Bentz, who are all sick with the grippe, Mr. and Mrs. Bentz, and their son, Walter, are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks were recent callers to George Bragg's.

Fred Taylor, who has been working for Robert Hill, finished his work and returned to Portland.

Ronald Mountain Grange held a very interesting meeting on Saturday. Rev. B. F. Wentworth showed some nice "movies." After the meeting luncheon was served by the brothers.

A very impressive service was held at the church Sunday. Revs. Bolt and Wentworth both being present and taking part. Mr. Bolt sang a beautiful solo.

Charles Morey was a guest at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hastings spent the week end in Bowdoinham, the greatest of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickford.

Carl Swan, Jr., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Elmer Trask, Russell Swan and Leon Kimball are loading a car of potato.

A meat market is never bothered with loafers in the winter time—too cold to loaf in a meat market.

## Fore Street, Oxford

## Deferred

Will Treblelock and his mother spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Leon Twitchell. He left Friday for his home in Philadelphia. He was called here by the death of his father.

A. D. Cummings was in Lewiston Monday on business.

Parsons' express which runs daily from Portland to Norway and South Paris, has not missed a trip so far this winter and has been on time.

Marjory Twitchell, who works in Greenleaf's Cafe, Norway, spent Sunday at her home, also Percy Twitchell and family and Harry and family were at their father's, Will Twitchell's, last Sunday.

Josiah Witham visited his son, Irvin, of Norway last Sunday.

Henry Hamlin of Oxford village is hauling both boards and cord wood for John Grover from the Hill lot to the Smith field.

## Drake's Drum

There is a legend in Devon, that in times of danger to England a booming sound is heard, as of the playing of a gigantic drum. This has been

called "Drake's drum," it being popularly supposed that the famous admiral is thus endeavoring to awaken the people to the realization of danger.

There is no actual drum, of course. After the World war broke out there were many who declared that they had heard this "drum" on the night of the 4th of August, 1914.

## Pickpockets

do not bother us but what about that hole in your pocket?

## Checking Accounts

allow you to carry your money without the danger of loss or theft. \$50 starts a checking account with us.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK  
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## SPECIAL!

22 Piece Breakfast Set \$4.39  
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These are stock patterns and are great values.

J. P. BUTTS HARDWARE STORE  
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Less Tubes  
The Philco "Non-stop" radio, with a wide range, solid-state selectivity and superb tone. Now with greater power, greater response, even sharper tone.

## 8 Tubes

Includes great push-pull amplification and

full amplitude and

response.

No Aerial Needed

**ALONG LIFE'S  
TRAIL**By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois**ACTIVITIES AND  
SCHOLARSHIP**

There is a curious misconception among high school and college students that if you are going to do anything worth while in extracurricular activities you are bound to be a commanding or indifferent student, and that if you go out after scholastic honors it follows that you will get no nearer the athletic or activities field than the side lines.

"I don't want to have my nose in a book all the time," the aspirant for honors on the track team announces. "I want to do something else." So he goes on the books, flunks economics 27, goes on probation and is ineligible for a year. What he really means is that he has a constitutional antipathy to hard work.

Our local high school held a public initiation a few weeks ago of the boys and girls who had been elected to the honorary scholastic society. I wasn't at all surprised to see in the group boys who had won their letters in football who were wearing medals for musical and journalistic excellence and girls who were quite outstanding in other things than scholarship.

"If you're going to be a Phi Beta," some teacher tells me, "you've got to give all your time to it."

It isn't true. One of the best guards we ever had on our team made Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity, earned his living and was in love at the same time. Of course he had energy and concentration and desire to do well in each of the activities in which he was engaged. He won his letter, got enough to eat, made the senior honor society, and married the girl to whom he was engaged. What more could one ask? I know an end who made Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and any number of editors and managers and debaters who have done the same thing.

It is surprising you will find, if you will look into the matter, to see how few real grinds there are among students who win scholastic honors. It is interesting to me to see how many activities the most of them enter into, how many close friends they have gathered about them, what glorious by good time they manage to have during their college years.

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**SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

**BETHEL LODGE**, No. 27, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Eliason, Secretary.

**CHARITY CHAPTER**, No. 102, O. E. G., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAM LODGE**, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Hinck, Secretary.

**BUNNET HEBBOKA LODGE**, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellow's Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Hoyker, Secretary.

**BUDBURY LODGE**, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Bernard Mello, F. W.; Kenneth McNamee, H. of K. and B.

**NAOMI TEMPLE**, No. 64, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Grange Hall. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. E. C.

**BROWN PORT**, No. 34, O. A. R., meets at Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Hartnett, Q. M.

**OXFORD W. F. C.**, No. 30, meets in Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Alice Jordan President; Mrs. Fannie Burbank, Secretary.

**GRANGE A. MINUTEMAN**, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tread, Adjutant.

**C. A. EDWARDIAN CAMP**, No. 17, C. A. V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. J. A. Howes, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

**BETHEL ORANGE**, No. 28, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. F. M. Hamill, W. M.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

**Parent Teachers' Association**, meeting first Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Mrs. F. D. Hamill, Secretary; Mrs. M. Tibbets.

**Norse Names Common  
in Parts of Scotland**

Professor Brogger, of Oslo university, in a lecture at Edinburgh university, commented on the striking fact that the majority of the place names in the Shetlands and Orkneys were of Norse character. A scrutiny of the old Norse farm names revealed certain types of names which had been most used in the Shetlands, Orkneys, Caithness and the Hebrides. Names in Norway were not only chronological, but also indicative of the social position held by the families in Norway. Further, their geographical limit was sharply defined and for that reason it was possible to conclude from which parts of Norway the emigration was greatest.

This proved to have been the south-western coast of Norway (Ardor, Rogaland), and the north-western (Møre). In the Ander coast districts in recent years a number of farm sites which had been examined proved to have belonged to an older Iron age and seemed to have been deserted in the Seventy-eighth centuries. They were usually situated in districts which were no longer cultivated. In all probability a number of these remains were relics of the emigrants.

**Small Boy Had Found****Perfectly Safe Place**

It was the evening rush hour. An intensive throng, regardless of everything but their desire to get home as soon and as best they could, stormed the various entrances to the subway elevated trains as they pulled into the central city stations.

The stroller was standing in the vestibule of the last car of the train. All seats, aisle, and corners were crammed with humanity, a seething mass. At Eighth street the door opened to permit a few more to crowd in. A transit employee helped by shoving them along.

"Cut that pushing! There's a little boy here. Ain't you got my better sense?" This from an irate father, who was trying to shield his boy from the struggling mass.

The child, undismayed by all this anxiety and turbulence, smiled at his parent.

"Don't worry, daddy; they can't hurt me."

He had crawled under the overhang of his father's stomach.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Samoa Tattooing**

The art of tattooing still flourishes in the Samoan Islands where the natives tattoo their bodies from the hips to the knees. A tattooer's profession is very lucrative. His instruments resemble combs, and are made of human bones of different sizes. The operation takes from two to three months, during which time a patient remains in the name retired place. All this time the relatives of the young person bring mats, money and food, but if the quantity does not suit the tattooer, he "goes on strike," refusing to proceed until sufficient liberality is displayed. The requisite gifts are sure to be brought, for no Samoan could endure going half tattooed.

**Odd Methods of Fishing**

There are many ways of catching fish, but one of the quaintest methods is that revealed by natives to the administrator of New Guinea, on a tour of the territory. At Utelan the natives gave an exhibition of kite fishing for gars. The kites, constructed of pandanus leaf, and shaped like huge birds, are flown from canoes, the motion of which makes the kites' tails skip along the surface of the water. A "spider's" web is attached in which the fish become entangled. Often 50 fish are caught with one kite in a day. The natives also stupidly fish with drugs.

**Oldest Dated Statue**

A jade figure in the Smithsonian Institution is said to be the oldest object found in America. It is known as the Toton statue. This object was found in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. It is carved from Jadeite, and represents a female deity with human head. On the front and sides are Maya hieroglyphs, including one corresponding to the date 811 C. E., which makes the Toton statue the oldest dated monument they have found in America. The institution has three dated monuments they have found in America.

The same's earliest show, which has been much obscured, will be given at the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hall are at home here after a few weeks absence.

Mr. Eden Verrill was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oral C. Cass in Portland.

Mr. H. T. Flavin and Mrs. W. E. Eng attended a meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society at the United Baptist Church, Lewiston, on Wednesday.

Henry Bates of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of his brother, L. C. Bates.

A very pleasant St. Patrick's social was held at Grand Hall Thursday afternoon. There was a fair and company commanding the storm and had walking.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penny of Portland have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Hall and Mrs. Fred Jackson. Mr. Penny was taken ill after coming, but is reported better.

Miss Anna West of South Paris call on Rev. Elmer Nichols Saturday.

Miss Edna Ross is able to eat again after her recent illness.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inniss were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Ivens of Parsons and Mrs. Eva Morris of West Bethel.

Nathan Sims was in West Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Bass is ill at her home on Main Street.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Clarence Smith is able to be up and around the house.

Minnie Cushman, who is very low, has a trained nurse.

Elvis Abbott was visiting at the Pond one day last week.

Hannah Cole called on Eva Fuller Wednesday.

Herman Fuller was at Charlie Clifford's Monday night to play cards.

Joe Barrett was at home from his work at Bethel over the week end.

Moses Hardy is making maple syrup.

**WEST PARIS**

Ernest Curtis, who suffered the third attack of pneumonia several weeks ago, remains in poor health. His daughter, Annie, who has a position in an office at Portland, is at home caring for him.

George A. Riley of South Paris preached at the Universalist Church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Mr. Riley is an able speaker and a good sized and attentive audience listened to his sermon on Immaterial Things. The music consisted of a solo, Miss Minnie Swift; Trio, Stanley Andrews, Mrs. C. H. Bates, Gerry Emery; and hymns by the congregation.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill was given a very pleasant surprise on the occasion of her 70th birthday at the Eastern Star Thursday evening. Ice cream and a nice birthday cake were served. Mrs. Hill was presented with a nice reading lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Smith are entertaining Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Eva Willis, and cousin, Mrs. Ralph Raymond, of Portland, during the week.

Mr. Charles F. Barde went to Waltham, Mass., Thursday, to spend three or four weeks at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eames are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, Mar. 17.

Alice Cash, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash, suffered a serious accident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont with whom she lives.

Monday forenoon, when Mrs. Whitman was washing, the child got her hand and arm caught in the rollers of an electric washing machine and not until an anesthetic was administered could the arm be removed.

The Public Library has received the gift of 14 volumes of Elbert Hubbard's Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great. The books are handsomely bound from the hand-made press of The Boycester, East Aurora, N. Y., and are inscribed, "Arthur L. Munro Memorial Library, West Paris, Me. Presented by Alonzo K. Dimock in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and daughter Belle." A nice book folder accompanied the books. Lewis C. Bates had previously given two volumes of Elbert Hubbard's writings, his note book and scrap book.

The Happy Thought Group will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dwight L. Libby.

Fred O. Curtis suffered a very severe accident Friday when cranking a truck at thefeldspar mine. The crank broke and flew, hitting him in the side, fracturing his ribs and injuring him severely.

He was taken to Dr. Ray's office, where first aid was rendered, and later the doctor accompanied him to a hospital.

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FOR SALE—Hippocrene Incubator, 150 eggs. Price \$12.00. Inquiry of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me. 48

FOR SALE—The Frank P. Cole farm on State road, one mile from Bryant Pond village. A fine location. B. H. BILLINGS, Bryant Pond, 350. 48

FOR SALE—12 acres Farm, 2½ miles from Bryant Pond. Call and look over. CARL C. DUGLEY, Bryant Pond, Me. 48

FOR SALE—New Maple Syrup. Telephone number Third, F. J. STEARNS, H. F. D. 2, Bethel. 48

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HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES—guns, traps, ammunition, animal skins, etc. H. L. HANAN, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 284

Wanted

SENIOR STUDENT, aged 20, wishes opportunity to work for board and room during spring term. Inquire at Citizen Office. 50

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES: The New England Laundry, Inc., is looking for several capable men to handle laundry routes. Age 23-30 preferred. Write giving full particulars in first letter to R. C. WALLACE, Winchester, Mass. 48

WANTED—Dressmaking and Sewing to do. Call at my home or telephone MPA. THE FAMES, Bethel. 48

EVERYBODY READS THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Your advertisement in this column will bring big returns. Hundreds of people have proved this

Born

In West Paris, March 17, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole, a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cole. 48

Married

WILLIAM H. COLE, Jr., of West Paris, and Mrs. William H. Cole, Jr., formerly of West Paris, were married on March 17, 1929, in the First Congregational Church, West Paris, by Rev. W. C. Haskins, pastor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole, West Paris, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole, West Paris.

Both are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole, West Paris.

Died

WILLIAM H. COLE, Jr., of West Paris, died on March 17, 1929, at the age of 20 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole, West Paris.

Services were held in the First Congregational Church, West Paris, and interment was made in the West Paris Cemetery.

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